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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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Ozonating Water for Animal  
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Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Official Office Action of October 28, 1999 relating to the above-identified United States patent application, the Patent and Trademark Office has respectfully requested to enter the following amendment:

**In the Claims**

Please cancel claims 2 and 15 without prejudice.

Please amend claims 1, 6, 9, and 16 as follows:

1. (Amended) A method of treating water with ozone comprising:
  - a) directing water from a pressurized water supply to an ozone treatment tank;

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